



School Liaison Connect2College Bulletin

Week Commencing 12th October

Welcome back to our School Liaison Connect2College Bulletin. In this edition you can find out more about;

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[FOR PUPILS/LEARNERS](#)

*****DO NOT MISS*****

Virtual Open Events October 2020

Monday 12th – Thursday 16th 5-8pm



[Join us this week for our TMC Live virtual open events!](#)

[Book your place now](#)

TMC Live offers all young people across Greater Manchester and beyond a safe, convenient, online event to find out how The Manchester College can help you get ready for a successful, rewarding career and prepare you to become the next generation of Industry Excellence.

Replacing our normal on-campus open events, at TMC Live you, your parents and guardians can find out everything about our wide range of vocational courses and T Levels within our new Industry Excellence Academies and Centres of Excellence.

Delivered live and completely online, TMC Live will run from Monday 15 October to Thursday 18 October with 30-minute sessions taking place between 5pm and 8pm each day. You can book onto as many sessions as they would like over the course of the week.

Please see the full timetable of sessions below.

Monday 12th October

Computing & Digital T-Level →
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Schools Liaison - Support Available →
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Computing & Digital →
5:45pm - 6:15pm

Transition Team →
6:30pm - 7:00pm

Sport →
7:00pm - 7:30pm

Childhood Studies →
7:30pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday 13th October

Business - Marketing, Law & Finance →
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Schools Liaison - Support Available →
5:00pm - 8:00pm

BTEC Applied Science →
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Creative & Digital Media →
5:45pm - 6:15pm

Hair, Beauty & Media Make-Up →
6:30pm - 7:00pm

Building Industry Excellence - Investing in your campus →
6:30pm - 7:00pm

Supported Learning (Routes and Internships) →
7:00pm - 7:30pm

Public Services & Criminology →
7:30pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday 14th October

Health & Social Care →
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Schools Liaison - Support Available →
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Travel, Tourism & Aviation →
5:45pm - 6:15pm

Animal Care →
6:30pm - 7:00pm

Visual Arts →
6:30pm - 7:00pm

Hospitality & Catering →
7:00pm - 7:30pm

Additional Supported Learning →
7:30pm - 8:00pm

Thursday 15th October

Automotive →
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Schools Liaison - Support Available →
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Music →
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Construction →
5:45pm - 6:15pm

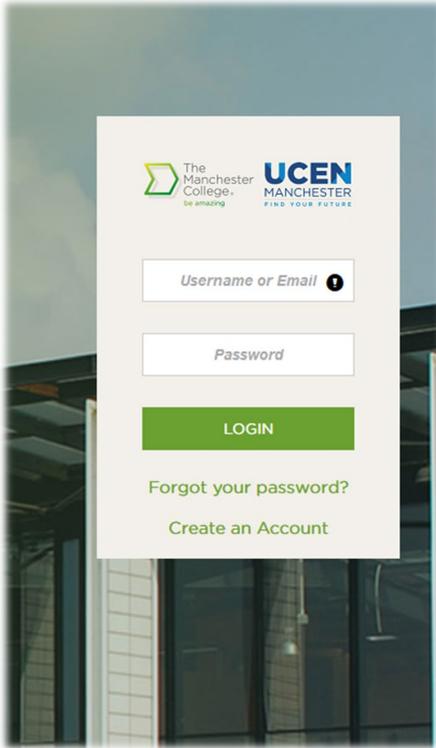
Engineering →
6:30pm - 7:00pm

Logistics →
7:00pm - 7:30pm

Performing Arts →
7:30pm - 8:00pm

[Click here to book now](#)

***** Application portal now open *****
September 2021 entry



As you may know, our online application portal opened up on Thursday 8th October for September 2021 entry. This means if you are a year 11 pupil and are looking to study with The Manchester College when you leave school you can apply for the course of your choice NOW.

We advise you to complete your application as soon as possible to ensure you receive a conditional offer for a place on your preferred course and all communications for events can be sent out to your online account.

If you would like support with completing your application we have a step by step video that demonstrates how to do this. Please [click here to view](#). Alternatively, you can contact the School Liaison Team on slt@tmc.ac.uk or 0161 674 3496.

*****COMING SOON*****

Applicant and Parent information events



We will shortly be releasing the dates for this year's applicant and parent information events for September 2021 entry.

Watch this space for more information!

*****Connect2College Study Skills*****

As you may have seen in our last Conect2College Bulletin, we have created some study skills top tips. These top tips are to support young people in their transition from school to college.

This is our final week of study skills. If you would like to re-cap on these, please head over to our social media to find out more.

This week we have;
Completion of assignments

The infographic features logos for The Manchester College (be amazing), No.1 College (Quality Standard), and Ofsted (Good Provider) at the top. A large white checkmark icon is in the top right corner. The main title is 'STUDENT STUDY SKILLS TIPS' followed by 'COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENTS' in large green letters. Below are four tips, each with a green checkmark icon: 'UTILISE YOUR TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS', 'START YOUR TOUGHEST ASSIGNMENT FIRST', 'BREAK DOWN EACH TASK INTO SECTIONS', and 'ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT'.

And...
Good study habits

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FOR SCHOOL STAFF

Remote live virtual sessions

Since the start of the new academic year we have worked closely with a wide number of schools across Greater Manchester adapting and changing the way we deliver our sessions to support schools and pupils both in-school and virtually.

We have been supporting schools and other organisations including Burnage Academy for Boys, Droylsden Academy and Southway Housing presenting our post-16 pathways session live online. By remotely delivering the session live, pupils are given the opportunity for:



- Pupils are able to ask questions
- Get to know more about T Levels and our Vocational courses
- Get to see a School Liaison Co-ordinator and a friendly face from the College
- More engaging than a pre-recorded session
- A bespoke and personalised session for each school

The team are now experienced in delivering sessions live to schools which are both informative and engaging. We can use a range of virtual platforms such as Zoom, Microsoft and Google.

“Just experienced the school leaver presentation and it's great. This version lasted 16 minutes so that is ideal for the time slots in our school. I like the fact we can see you as well as the information - it personalises it and the Yr11s should recognise you”.

Ms B Schofield Assistant Headteacher – Stockport School

If your school would like us to deliver any remote live sessions into your classroom or assemblies, and are would like help or support with this, then please contact your link coordinator or email slt@tmc.ac.uk and we can share how this has been successful in other schools.

Enrolment information



Following our busy enrolment period, we have been sharing school specific enrolment data to careers leads allowing them to update their destination outcomes.

If you have not yet received the enrolment information for your school, or would like an updated version, please contact your link adviser or email slt@tmc.ac.uk.

*****Follow us on Social Media*****

If you feel any colleagues would benefit from receiving this email, then please let us know and we can add them to our mailing list.

Also, be sure to follow us on social media to see what we have been up to and for some useful tips and activities.

Twitter: @SchoolsTeamTMC

Instagram: @school liaison tmc

LinkedIn: SchoolLiaison TMC